



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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Permit No. QC 1408

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF LETTUCE PLANTS
FROM ARIZONA, TO MONTEREY COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA FOR SEED PRODUCTION**

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), permission is hereby granted to:

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Hollister, CA 94023

to bring into California up to 1,000 lettuce plants from Yuma, Arizona that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3261, Ozonium Root Rot State Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Only lettuce plants that meet all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. Plants selected for shipment shall be apparently healthy and pest-free.
3. As much field soil as possible shall be removed from the plants prior to packaging.
4. Plants shall be packaged/enclosed in plastic bags or other appropriate material to completely contain any adhering soil.
5. Plants shall be shipped in sturdy containers in either private and/or commercial vehicles. The plant parts must be moved in an enclosed or covered vehicle cargo area. The cargo must be enclosed (CFR, Section 301.75).
6. Plants shall be planted in greenhouses at:

20528 Spence Road
Salinas, CA 93908
7. The permittee shall notify the Monterey county agricultural commissioner upon arrival of each shipment: (831) 759-7325.
8. Plants brought into Monterey County shall comply with Section 3611 (Host-Free Period) and Monterey County's ordinance for lettuce for planting. It is the permittee's responsibility to ensure compliance by contacting the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office in advance of shipment. Containers shall be opened only inside the destination greenhouse.



9. All packaging and research materials that come in contact with organisms and/or contaminants and all un-used and leftover material must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to kill all plant pests and contaminants prior to disposal.
10. Plants shall be grown in containers in the greenhouse for seed production purposes. The plants shall be maintained on raised benches or maintained to prevent direct soil contact by use of a thick gravel layer, plastic and gravel layer, or other approved surface.
11. Permittee shall conduct an ongoing pest control program at the greenhouse location.
12. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
13. After seed production and harvest, all plants and plant parts (except seed), potting soil, and containers shall be incinerated or sterilized. Containers may be treated with disinfectant. Plants and soil shall be sterilized by heat, steam heat, or autoclaving.
14. A copy of this permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through October 31, 2022.

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